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### STILL LIFE.

A boat left idly rocking at his chain  
Through the long brightness of the summer  
day,  
While ever past it, to the glad blue main,  
All sweep away.  
Faint in their wake, and sunlight on their sails,  
The light waves laughing round them as they  
pass;  
Thy speed, their white wings spread before the  
gales,  
For it alas!

Chained to the narrow inlet's dull green tide  
That sluggish breaks against the silent shore,  
The drifted seaweed clinging to its side,  
The tide out.

Oh! for an hour of motion and of life,  
Deadly along the lit crests of the sea,  
Even as the white gull, through the calm and  
strife,  
Goes sweeping free!

Action! and purpose, and the wholesome task  
That bends the supple sinews to their strength  
Scope for the powers within me! these I ask,  
And lo! at length.

I feel the freshness of the rising gale,  
The long wave rolls inward even here,  
The anchor parts, the wind is in the sail,  
The path is clear!

### A SERENADE OF SEVILLE.

Come forth, come forth, the star we love,  
Is high o'er Guadalquivir's grove,  
And tints each tree with golden light;  
Ah! Rosalie, one smile from thee were far more  
bright!

Come forth, come forth, the flowers that fear  
To blossom in the sun's career,  
The moonlight with their owners great;  
Ah! Rosalie, one sigh from thee were far more  
sweet!

Come forth, come forth, one hour of night,  
When flowers refresh and stars are bright,  
Were worth an age of gaudy day;  
Then Rosalie, fly, fly, no longer stay!

### SOCIETY IN BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND RICHMOND.

In Baltimore there is but little direct slave  
interest. Indeed, the number of slaves there  
held can scarcely be regarded as involving so  
much wealth as the pirate slave trade, in which  
Plug Uglymore is known to bear his part most  
gallantly. The intense pro-slaveryism of that  
city cannot, then, be traced to a deep interest  
in the property, nor to any care about insur-  
ance, nor to any sincere colorphobia. It is  
simply the sign of a caste. It is aristocratic  
to be pro-slavery. Southernism has raised the  
standard and page of social condition abso-  
lutely; and those who are so unfortunate as  
not to be high-born—i. e. born at the South—  
are given to feel that they must eke out their  
shortcomings with an extra amount of South-  
ern ardor and pro-slavery talk. Those large,  
fine residences around the monument—of which  
that of J. Hanson Thomas is chief—give the  
Southern key-note and theme, and an apedrom  
from all the thirty-four points of the compass  
gathers around to chorale most devoutly.  
Those domicils reared by old Maryland and  
Virginia actions, or those who have intermar-  
ried with such, and who have sold the inherited  
estates and negroes to splurge at the head of  
society in Baltimore, glitter before the eyes of  
every young man and woman of the city like  
visions of the blest. When good Baltimoreans  
die they go to Monument Square. The church  
element comes in here strongly. This appen-  
dendum is generally Episcopalian; but the  
largest church connection in Baltimore is the  
Methodist. This church is very old, and counts  
within its pale many of the oldest and most  
aristocratic families. They have just enough  
of this latter element to wish and aim to have  
the Methodist church the aristocratic church  
of the city. The Baltimore Methodists were  
the first to innovate on the old usages, which  
eschewed pews and organs. This ambition of  
theirs involves a pro-slavery attitude; and there  
can be no doubt that the immense influence of  
this popular church in that city has been cast  
on the side of the oppressor.

Many of their most eloquent ministers, e. g.,  
Roszel, Dashiell, &c., have married into wealthy  
and aristocratic Southern families. W. H. Mil-  
burn, "the blind preacher," a native of the  
South, a personal associate of the bogus Vice  
President Stephens and others of that ilk, and a  
bitter pro-slavery partisan, lived in Baltimore  
at one time, and did all he could to force that  
feeling. So the aristocratic part of the Metho-  
dical Church aspires to go beyond Monument  
Square in the *sine qua non* of Baltimore gen-  
erality. Many of the New England residents have  
sundered to this feeling. Most of the Unitari-  
ans of that city are of New England antecedents,  
and of course they could not go into any  
circle less elegant and wealthy than that to  
which they were accustomed at home. The  
Rev. Dr. Burnap, who was for more than twenty  
years pastor of the Unitarian Church of Bal-  
timore, told me that he could not preach on  
freedom even in the abstract: "To do so," he  
said, "would be drawing a razor from ear to  
ear on my church." Among those were the Browns,  
of which Mayor Brown is a specimen. These  
classes have their newspaper organs. The *Star*  
represents the large Methodist mass who  
aspire to be the leaders of society. The *Ameri-  
can* represents the Monument-Square aristoc-  
racy *par excellence*. Let no one be deceived  
about these drawing-room, kid-gloved folk, im-  
agining them to be persons of high culture or  
breeding; they are not nearly so much as the  
Charlestonians; they are without true culture,  
without earnestness; just such a gigue-geit-  
ty as Carlyle would "squell" in the name of the  
real *Arctico*.

In Congress, Henry May and J. P. Kennedy  
represent this class. They are men who wish  
to keep a quasi-Union for the sake of a pleas-  
ant dinner-table connection with the wealthy  
and literary clubs of the North, but who would  
resent as an ineffaceable blot on their reputa-  
tion a charge of being in favor of the Union, as  
including the possibility of ever again having a  
"Black Republican President." They are an-  
tipathic and untrustworthy men.

Winter Davis is the only instance I have ever  
heard of in Maryland where one of aristocratic  
relationship has had the courage to break  
through those ties. He is a connected man, and  
not a profound man; but he certainly has pluck

and patriotism. He is descended from one of  
the oldest families of St. Mary's, being in direct  
line from old Governor (Colonial) William  
Stone, who for his fealty to liberty was com-  
mended to death, and who was only saved by  
the women of Annapolis gathering around him  
and vowing that he should not die, but that  
he would die with him. Mr. Winter Davis has  
many relations in Virginia, who, of course, hate  
him violently; among these was the late Justice  
Daniel of the Supreme Court, and Mr. John M.  
Daniel of the *Richmond Examiner*, of whom I  
wrote you in my last communication. At pres-  
ent, Mr. Davis's friends and relatives in Bal-  
timore are very eagerly and persistently trying  
to recover for him the place in "the circle"  
which he has forfeited, by representing that he  
has no sympathy whatever for freedom, and  
was for the Union only for the purpose of  
gradually securing it as a permanent estate to  
the South.

Gen. Banks and his companions, then, should  
at once understand, if they do not already, that  
what is known as the Baltimore aristocracy, all  
in it and all who hope to be in it, are utterly  
and heartily disloyal to the Government. Real  
exceptions are as scarce as hen's teeth. They  
will indeed talk about the Union in a magnifi-  
cent kind of way; but on pressing the matter it  
will be found to be the Union—with the pres-  
ent President ousted, and such guarantees as  
will forever exclude him and any of his opin-  
ions from the White House.

All this, he it understood, is a status of opin-  
ion resting upon the most superficial basis—  
that is, it is not upon any experience, or direct  
interest in Slavery. The Union men, who  
doubtless have a large majority in Baltimore,  
and a very large one in Maryland, are of a class  
which always has to wait many years before it  
can raise an antagonistic voice to an aristoc-  
racy. The great Middle Class, the metal in the  
social blood, constitutes the Union ballast.  
Baltimore has a large and well-regulated Ger-  
man population; a large and earnest class of  
plain old Methodists who loathe the pretensions  
which have crept into their church and have  
never forgotten or suffered their children to  
forget that the great Founder of their Society,  
who came across the Atlantic and established  
Methodism in Baltimore, named Slavery "the  
sum of all villainies."

In Washington city, the aristocracy has at  
heart been hitherto of the same kind with that  
in Baltimore. But the political element is so  
strong there—involving every dollar that goes  
into every man's pocket—that Washington soci-  
ety will be a noose of wax to the strongest  
hand—whether it be the President Lincoln's or Mr.  
Jeff's. Washington is simply a large and some-  
what inconvenient National Hotel, with a good  
many rats poisoning its wells. It has arisen  
not by any geographical or local decree, but by  
the need which a certain avuncular individual,  
known as Samuel, has of pate, oysters, and  
champagne; of prayers and puddings; of boots  
polished daily; of conscience with sins all  
sponged out every Sabbath. It is not difficult  
to say that after the waters in this hotel have  
found all the extra avenues of turning extra  
pennies closed up, they will stand before Uncle  
S., but in hand, and smile, and smile, and obey  
his slightest nod. I am quite sure, however, that  
a considerable majority of Washington residents  
would this day regard it as glorious vindictive  
of a free Government, and a planting of a  
nation on a stable and conservative basis for  
J. D. to successfully inaugurate his reign in  
Washington.

Richmond may be taken as a type of a very  
different states of things. Slavery is here both  
an all-pervading social condition, and an im-  
portant portion of trade and ground of credit.  
Richmond knows by experience, and in every  
form, the institution that is a matter only of  
silly talk and political capital in Baltimore and  
Washington. There the slave-trader will be  
found defending with his life every inch of his  
bloody deck; there the politician will be ap-  
plauded the more implacably as he whets his  
knife to take from freedom's side each grain  
and scruple of flesh that is written in the bond.  
Here that half-way-ism, too long dignified North  
and South as conservatism diminishes. If a  
man or woman there does not violently defend  
slavery, be sure it is because he or she has  
reason to hate it with an intense hatred. A  
silence on the part of any one, when slavery is  
discussed, need not be misunderstood; there is  
no city of the South where there are more  
profoundly convinced abolitionists than Rich-  
mond. I have known many cases where loving  
friends have had to labor with young men  
seized with a misgiving about the institution,  
just as their doctors do when they are seized  
with measles, or persons when their thinkings  
are found not deducible from the 39th article  
of the Westminster Catechism.

I was once in a company of young men in  
Richmond who, in discussing the slavery ques-  
tion, began giving experiences. I found that  
each of them had struggled "over the quick-  
sands of skepticism to the strong shore of faith"  
in human bondage. Some of them acknowl-  
edged that they had groined under trouble  
about the system of the South, and were almost  
ready to flee their State as a city of destruction,  
when they were rescued and reassured. Several  
were saved by the theory of Agassiz, that men  
were not descendants of one pair, so triumph-  
antly woven by Nott and Gliddon into a jus-  
tification of negro slavery as the servitude by  
"inferiors." Several had been rescued by the  
"New Nigger Gospel" according to Thomas  
Carlyle. (*Edin. Rev.*) Various pamphlets,  
scriptural and ethnological, had done the rest.  
But I also found, when I came to branch my  
own mind to some near acquaintances, that  
there were a goodly number who never got  
through their doubts of slavery, but, on the  
contrary, had those grow until they became  
sovereign principles. There are a good many  
strong brains in Richmond, and slavery has  
not been for so many ages writing itself down  
on a man, economically and morally, without  
the statements being recognized by some, and in  
the general upheaval of society which is soon  
to come upon that city, the secrets of many  
hearts shall be made manifest, and some of  
them will be astonishing to the slave-mob of  
Richmond.

In conclusion: There is one element of in-  
fluence in Virginia society which will, in the  
final settlement of the account with slavery,  
prove of unsurpassed importance. It is the  
female influence, which has a certain sover-  
eignty of its own, to be felt sooner or later in every  
question. In Baltimore every elegant and high  
bred lady one meets with favors the South  
and slavery, and, in four cases out of five, seces-  
sion. It is much the same in Washington. This  
is simply because these ladies know nothing what-

ever about slavery; they are rarely served by  
slaves, they do not raise their families in the  
immediate vicinity of slave gangs and planta-  
tions. It is all theory—all Southern airs—all  
"chivalry," "hospitality," "noble Southern,"  
&c., with them. But there are things connected  
with slavery in its practical relations which  
make it actually impossible that any pure and  
earnest woman can favor it. I give it as my  
honest conviction, after living nearly all my life  
in constant contact with the institution, that  
there is not one Virginia woman in one hun-  
dred who does not in her heart detest the in-  
stitution. It is the serpent in her path as a wife,  
a mother, a sister. I was present on one occa-  
sion when a lady of that State was informed  
that her son, who had gone North to be edu-  
cated, had become anti-slavery. "I had rather  
have heard that he was dead than that he was  
advocating slavery," was her quiet reply. No fine  
airs about the sunny South can satisfy the true  
woman with whose very heart-strings this mon-  
ster is grappling; no aristocratic vapors can  
compensate for the premature development of  
passions in her darling son, or the unholy fires  
too often detected in the husband's eye.

I say again, and I know it to be true, that  
the vast majority of pure women in the South  
hate slavery, and if in this storm some thunderbolt  
could leap forth and scathe and destroy the  
monster at once, they would press their children  
to their hearts with a wild, unknown joy—they  
would kneel and offer their *Te Deum* with hap-  
py tears, and sleep a peaceful sleep which their  
watchful eyes have never yet known. In look-  
ing over, yesterday, a number of letters dis-  
covered in the Slave Shambles of Alexandria, I  
paused at one in which the writer, sending a  
letter to a gentleman, enclosed it to another,  
saying: "Do not take it (this letter) to him at  
his house, but seek an opportunity to give it to  
him where none of his family can see you do  
so." How much was suggested in that can-  
didly. The traffic in human hearts and souls  
must be carried on away from where woman's  
eye can bend its pure glances upon it. In the  
South the slave-driver stays down at the barn  
and sends up for the gentleman of the house;  
in trafficking for Chloe or James, he does not  
wish to meet wife or daughter. This very slave-  
trader, whose abject was broken up in Alex-  
andria the other day, had, to my knowledge, a  
wife who subscribed year after year to the  
*National Era*, of Washington, and never ceased  
the most ardent expostulations with her husband  
against his inhuman occupation. C. D.

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had on a rough leather collar, with owner's  
name written in ink. The finder will be suitably  
rewarded by leaving it at the corner of Virginia  
avenue and Tenth street, Island, immediately in  
the rear of the Smithsonian Institution. jy 15

### PLEASURE GARDEN.

ERNEST LOEFFLER takes this method to an-  
nounce to his friends and the public gener-  
ally that he has opened his garden, on the corner  
of N. Y. avenue and First street, for the recep-  
tion of visitors for the season. Music on Mon-  
day and Thursday evenings, and sacred con-  
certs on Sunday evenings. He has always a  
large supply of refreshments, wines, liquors, &c.  
Also, the very best lager beer from his own  
brewery. He also furnishes lager beer to persons  
throughout the city. A bowling alley and gym-  
nasium have been fitted up for the accommo-  
dation of visitors. may 24-1m

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Sixth street, between G and H. may 17-6m J. B. BROWN

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ble notice. All work done by us is  
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corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania  
avenue. feb 26-1y

### UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1861.

TO-DAY, while the old messenger was work-  
ing some colored convicts in the garden, as  
he has been accustomed to do for the last two  
years, two of them (Noble Gryson, condemned for  
setting fire to Shreve's stable, and Edward Duck-  
ett) ran off. The Warden will pay twenty-five  
dollars for the delivery of either of them.  
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who have good clothes for sale can get the high-  
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Made to Order, Wholesale and Retail,  
No. 222 Fourth Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets,  
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### PAPER HANGINGS, OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES.

WARRANTED Gold Band Window Shades,  
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Also, a handsome assortment of Picture Cord  
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Purchasing for cash, and allowing no old stock  
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All work executed and superintended by  
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First-class Horses and Vehicles, (single or  
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